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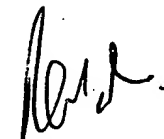
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on April 12, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The 312 Amendment filed April 12, 2004, entered as Paper #19, is a re-submission of the 312 Amendment filed April 6, 2004. The Examiner maintains the position taken in the response to 312 amendment, mailed 7/26/04. Accordingly, the Amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.312 is disapproved.


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